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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Support Activity Area III Policy Memorandum #6, Establishment of Shelf-Limits

1. This memorandum **supersedes** USASA AIII Policy Memorandum #6, dtd **13 Jul 99**, SAB.
2. **REFERENCES.**
 - a. USFK Reg 60-1, Ration Control Policy – Access to Duty-Free Goods.
 - b. USFK Reg 643-1, Transfer for Duty-Free Goods.
 - c. USFK Reg 643-2, Transfer Between SOFA Personnel and Personnel Not Entitled Duty-Free Import Privileges in the Republic of Korea.
3. **PURPOSE.** To provide guidance on Area III ration control shelf-limits.
4. **SCOPE.** This policy applies to all personnel who have access to Area III retail facilities and duty free-goods.
5. **GENERAL.** Access to duty-free goods is controlled by the Status of Forces Agreement and U.S. law and is a privilege subject to revocation if abused. It is possible to comply with all the specific limits and controls spelled out in policy and still be guilty of abuse of the duty-free privilege if purchases are made in excess of personal needs or through unauthorized transfer of these goods.
6. The following shelf-limits on duty-free goods apply throughout Area III Communities:
 - a. Commissary & AAFES Shoppette. Except where otherwise established, the shelf-limits for most Commissary and AAFES food items is defined as those quantities not in excess of personal needs and those of authorized family members. I have established special shelf-limits for specific high demand items. These items are listed below and have a shelf-limit of five items of the same type per family, per day, purchase limit. This list of items will be reviewed and updated as often as required. The Commissary and AAFES Manager will post a sign in English and Hangul announcing these limits in the immediate vicinity of the item(s) and in view of the checkout stations.

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Purchasing in excess of these shelf-limits is a violation of this Ration Control Policy.

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| (1) Peanut butter | (9) Chicken drumsticks |
| (2) Honey | (10) Beef back ribs |
| (3) Coffee, both instant and ground | (11) Rice |
| (4) Soda (Grape & Mountain Dew) | (12) Fabric softener |
| (5) Hot dogs | (13) Beef jerky |
| (6) 3lb sliced cheese | (14) Candy packets |
| (7) Beef short ribs | (15) Canned hams |
| (8) Beef oxtail | |

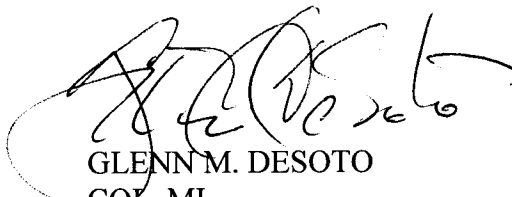
b. AAFES Post Exchange. Where not otherwise limited, the shelf-limit for other AAFES duty-free items and goods is defined as those quantities not in excess of personal needs and those of authorized family members. Because of the high demand, I have established a special self-limit on the sale of Video Cassette Recorders (VCRs). The shelf-limit for the purchase of a VCR is one per person, per family, per day regardless of brand or type.

c. Controlled Items. Controlled items are single items or sets of items (such as golf clubs and ranges) that are selected for special monitoring by the Commander, USFK. The current list of controlled items is shown at Enclosure 1 and is outlined in USFK Regulation 60-1, Page 4-5, Table 4-3. The purchase of any of these items is recorded and their transfer to another individual must be documented in accordance with USFK regulation.

d. Except where otherwise established, shelf-limits on all other duty-free goods not covered above, are controlled by existing EUSA/USFK Ration Control Regulations. This includes any item or merchandise that is brought into Korea to be dispensed duty-free or tax-free under the US-ROK SOFA.

7. **POC** for this policy memorandum is the Director of DPA at 753-6736.

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